

REMARKS

Claims 27 to 29 and 33 to 42 are pending in this application. Claims 1 to 26, and 30-32 are cancelled. Claims 27, 28, 33, 36, 37, 39, and 40 are currently amended. Claims 29, 34, 35, and 38 were previously presented. Claims 41 and 42 are new.

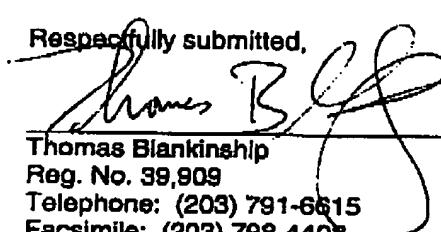
The Applicant gratefully acknowledges that the Examiner would allow claims 27 to 29 and 32 if re-written in independent form. Claim 27 has been re-written in independent form. Claims 28, 29, and 33 to 42 ultimately depend from allowable claim 27. New dependent claim 41 is the combination of previous claims 31 and 33. New dependent claim 42, which depends from new claim 41, is previous claim 32.

In light of the foregoing amendments to the claims, the Applicant respectfully submits that this application is in condition for allowance.

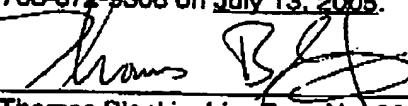
The Applicant respectfully requests favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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